

# THE BAYONET

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## Air Show in Stadium, Dancing in Gymnasium

## TIS Men Leave For Canada To Instruct Army

## Red Cross Seeks To Recruit Paid Service Workers

## Suggest Procedure For Red Cross Aid In Emergencies

In an attempt to speed up the Red Cross service in verifying serious emergencies, which might require a serviceman's presence at home, the following procedure is suggested for all concerned by Murray Hill, field director of the American Red Cross:

Each serviceman should write his family that in the event of a serious emergency at home which requires his presence, they should do two things:

a. Wire the serviceman direct, telling him what the emergency is and stating the need for his immediate presence at home.

b. The family at the same time should notify the nearest American Red Cross chapter in their community.

The community Red Cross chapter will immediately verify the emergency and wire the Red Cross field director and the information will be relayed to proper military authorities.

By doing this considerable time will be saved in the event of an emergency. Mr. Hill stated:

**PERFORMING ESSENTIAL**  
through culverts, "Blackie" AAA Searchlight Battalion, shown completing his day's mission. Cpl. Bernard Malick, "Blackie" communications men. (Official U.S. Army photo.)



**MADLINE MAHONEY**  
vocalist with Fio Rito

**TED FIO RITO**  
the leader of the band

Advance detachments of two more special troops units, the 31st Medical Depot Company and the 31st Quartermaster Truck Company, reported to Fourth Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Headquarters, during the past week, from posts of debarkation.

The members of the advance detachments conferred with the units they had just arrived and then departed for home, to return to their units after the 31st units after thirty-day recuperation furloughs and leaves.

The 39th, which had sailed for Europe with the 101st Airborne Division, were at Bastogne with the tanks and the "Big Cats" drive out Bastogne off in the now-famous Battle of the Belgian "Bulge" and the 39th's tanks and trucks connected with the 101st, wears the Distinguished Unit Citation badge.

Of 1944, the 39th was joined to the 101st, and with that division took part in the Northern France and Holland drives. When the German armies were driven back, the 39th isolated Bastogne and the 101st from the rest of the American armies, the 39th was in Bastogne.

While the Germans attacked the 101st, they surrounded the 39th, and the 39th men and ammunition about on a 24-hour-a-day schedule. The commanding general of the division, Gen. Anthony McAuliffe, to surrender, and the "Yanks" from that leader. After heavy fighting, the Battle of Bastogne was finally lifted.

**FOUR BATTLE STARS**

Members of the 39th wear four battle stars for France, the Ardennes, Central Europe, and the Rhineland. Crossing the Rhine with the Third Army, of which the 101st was a part, the 39th kept troops and supplies moving along.

The 39th advance detachments consist of: B. Sgt. B. Sgt. Williams, Tampa, Fla., and Capt. Boyd, Washington, D. C., who landed in France two days after D-Day, on June 8. After months of fighting, the 39th was shifted to the Communications Zone for the SHAEF command, and the 39th stars for Normandy, Northern France, and the Rhineland.

The 39th advance detachments includes Lt. Kenneth H. Lane, Chicago, Ill., CWVO Ward, Ill., Sgt. Herbert V. Kauffman, of St. Antonio, Texas.

ie" tags along taking keen interest in all his surroundings. When the crew reaches a point where a road has to be crossed "Blackie" is right out ahead finding the nearest dirt road.

When he does, he barks away in true dog language giving the signal. With the end of a piece of rope tied around his neck, "Blackie" is then his jaws it is no time at all before he has carried the line through the current and across the river.

Platoon members have to work fast to keep up with "Blackie," for being a good member in action first and play afterwards.

A favorite with the mess sergeants, "Blackie" gets special attention when it comes to chow time. However, his diet is carefully watched and he only gets the food that is good for him.

**JOE** of carrying communication wire is popular mascot of Battery C, 23d Infantry School Troops, the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga. Left to right are Sgt. Wallace Greenwood, com. and Pfc Wallace Greenwood, com. S. Army Photo—School Troops.

Major Edmundo Carvajal, three other Ecuadorian officers and an inspection tour of the military installations of the United States. A detailed study of the Pan American School's training program was made during the day in the Alabama at Lawson Field.

Accompanied by Lt. Colonel Lane, Jr., and Major W. Brown, Jr., from the War Department, the South American officers observed the demonstration and observed students in the different phases of training in the most interesting tour that began in the morning and lasted throughout the day.

The foreign attaches are in this country on 28 June at the close of their tour.

Major Carvajal's party is composed of Captain J. A. Salazar and Juan Tenesaca.

# Proposal in To Earth

**BY SGT. PAT BROU**  
The only living Paratrooper to win the Congressional Medal of Honor exchanged rings with his fiancée, Sgt. Patricia Ann Huffs, at a military wedding at Ogletree, Georgia, last night.

SStaff Sergeant Paul H. E. of The Parachute School, Cleveland, Tenn., and Sgt. Patricia Ann Huffs, Ogletree, Tenn., were announced husband and wife by Rev. Raymond J. Manning, Officer of the Main's School, in Fort Worth's north chapel at 7 p. m. Sunday.

Col. Howard Clarke, Commanding Officer of Ogletree, and a close friend of the groom, away the bride. Colonel Manning, the military officiant, included an altar band and an honor guard. Mrs. Huffs, a white, was in white.

Sergeant Huffs' fiancée was Lt. Jimmy Maxwell, Cleveland, Ohio, who was alongside Staff at Anzio, a platoon leader in an infantry division. Lieutenant M.

Plans for the housing of personnel reporting here as part of units slated for redeployment training after recuperation from wounds and leaves were announced by Major William H. Williams, POM Officer of Fourth Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops, Second Army.

Major Williams, who will expect to be redeployed to the same assignments, stated that an area in the Harmony Church sector, just west of the 100th Armored Division, would be the Army Assembly Area for Redeployed Troops, and unofficially that area is being designated for occupancy.

**TAKEN TO "HOTEL"**

Units reporting in from stays at home, after returning to the United States from Europe, will be housed in the "Hotel" area in Columbus, and be taken to the "hotel." There, they will be recuperated, and then they will remain until a sufficient number of troops belonging to each unit has returned for the unit to commence operations.

Located in the Harmony Church, the "hotel" is being put into shape for occupancy by the Post authorities. Hutments are being repaired, and the area is being made suitable quarters for the troops during their stay.

**IN THE C. SCHOOL**

Miss halls for the area are to be operated by the Community School, under the supervision of Lt. Col. Gover M. Ford, Major Williams said.

Redeployment training would be put into operation initially, and that other units would be placed in service as they returned.

Redeployed units which have already landed, and which will continue to be redeployed, training will be conducted by the Fourth Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Special Troops, Second Army.

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# Plane Before Parachuting Aids to Sarge's Marriage!

is a recently liberated POW who was a prisoner of the Nazis for 16 months.

Sergeant Marilyn Huff had known Miss Cunningham since their grade school days and had "gone steady" during High School, he would like to work up the "courage" to propose to her-until early last month when she was sent to Memphis, Tenn., to watch him jump with a Bond Show Unit.

Marilyn is a native of a town who won the highest honor a grateful country has to bestow for conspicuous gallantry in the line of duty—12 years of life, above and beyond call of duty" worked up the "courage" to propose to his girl is a story in itself.

Marilyn had travelled to Memphis to see his sergeant star in the Seventh War Loan Bond Show Unit of "Airborne Attack," which was currently touring the Southeastern States from Camp Mackall, North Carolina. She managed to get a place at the show and Huff was to jump from—how is her secret—but get aboard his plane after a 10-minute wait in the air, a couple of minutes she calmly walked out from the radio-room.

Whether it was from the surprise of seeing her aboard or the feeling every Trooper gets when stepping out of the door of a plane is only to be guessed at, but Huff took on the "courage" to ask the girl those long-awaited words—"Marilyn, honey, will you marry me?"

"Paul, I—"

But before she could complete the fateful sentence, Huff had been hit by the sick air was floating earthward.

Once Huff hit the ground, he was asked by the ground announcer who his been tipped off by the C-47's radioman. Huff confirmed the facts of this extra bit drama over the loud-speakers and in a few seconds the large audience, numbering more than 40,000 was cheering another indomitable member of "Tennessee's Sergeant of World War II."

And that, believe it or not, is the story of how Paratrooper who "drew enemy fire and then killed 37 Germans, captured 100 and destroyed an enemy company in 125 men" summoned the "courage" to ask his girl to marry him.

**BY SGT. CARL NEU**

Included on the list of Doughboy opponents are two inter-sectional rivals of nationwide prominence, the University of Lakes-Washburn Bluejackets and the U.S. Army Training Command Ramblers (last year's Randolph Field eleven) from Fort Worth, Texas. Both games will be played away with the possibility of these rivals coming to Doughboy Stadium in 1946.

The remaining opponents on the Fort Benning slate are all Dixie service elevens which will be ranked in the national rankings. The EPTC Eagles are the outgrowth of last year's 1945 team which played three games against Benning elevens, while Jacksonville's 1945 team won the annual rivalry. The Fort Pierce Naval Amphibis will be in their second year this year while the Fort Trans-Port Command eleven is a new team which will be based at Camp Gordon, Ga., this year.

Sept. 23rd—EFTC Eagles at Montgomery, Ala.  
Sept. 30th—AAF Training Command at Fort Worth, Tex.  
Oct. 6th—Great Lakes at Great Lakes, Ill.  
Oct. 14th—Keesler Field at home.  
Oct. 21st—EFTC Eagles at home.  
Oct. 28th—Open.  
Nov. 4th—Jacksonville Navy at home.  
Nov. 11th—Ft. Pierce Navy at Ft. Pierce, Fla.  
Nov. 18th—Air Transport Command at home.  
Nov. 25th—Jacksonville Navy at Jacksonville, Fla.  
Dec. 2nd—Ft. Pierce Navy at home.

**EFTC EAGLES**—The team will present the Eastern Flying Training Command and is drawing material from several smaller bases in this immediate area. Tech star of last fall, is at Keesler and may be spearhead of attack. . . . Head Coach—Lt. Jim Coffis, former Stanford backfield star for a few years ago.

It will be managed by the players and holdovers from 1944 Maxwell, who defeated 4th Infantry in 1943, and Head Coach—Capt. Paul Geisler (Centenary), assistant coach—Capt. Jim Purvis (Purdue) and the Dady (Alabama).

**AAU TRAINING COMMAND**—The bulk of Randolph Field's powerhouse 1944 team, admittedly the best in the world, is the team which makes its headquarters at Fort Worth. "Dippy" (Duke) Dady (Tulsa), head coach (TCU), Jim Hallmark (Texas A&G), Jim Ford (Tulsa) and Jim Aggie (Jesuit) will be the

**HEAD COACH**—Mal. Douglass, head coach, former University of Arizona mentor, and 1944 tutor of Amarilla Field Sky Giants. Assistants—Capt. George Huffman, former Texas Tech basketball coach; and Lt. Mush' Battiste, ex-mentor of Florida staff.

tain. Very few holddovers from the 1944 eleven which rated as one of nation's best and possibly the best Navy eleven other than the Naval Academy's eleven of new material exposed.

In both World War I and World War II, recognized as one of the nation's great coaches. Led Coast-Lt. Phil Brown, pre-war coach of Ohio State University and post-war coach (under contract) of the University of New Hampshire Pro Conference.

**KEESLER FIELD**—Expected to lead the team as strong as in 1944 when Commandes played dead-end with 4th Infantry and defeated the 3rd Infantry. . . . Several top players and coaches are expected to be back. Coach Command, but much good material still remains including Jimmy Strasbaugh (Ohio State), Pershing Mondorff (Mississippi State), and Bill Brown, Georgia coach. (W. R. A. Frisbee (Southern Cal.), Don Looney (TCU and Philly Eagles), and Charley Egan (Oregon). . . . Plans 12-game schedule and has been practicing for a while. Coach—Capt. Dick Emerson, former Washington State halfback. Assistants—Erny Pinkert, former All-American at Southern California; and J. H. Davidson, ex St. Louis Univ. head coach.

Walking more than five hundred miles through the freezing cold and snows of a Russian winter is an ordeal under the best of circumstances, but to Sgt. Raymond Metzker it was almost a pleasure. After nine long months of being a prisoner of war, he hiked freely from the former Thirtieth Division soldier and he was glad to be home.

Metzker, now a company clerk with the Company First Training Regiment, The Infantry School, became a prisoner when the enemy broke through the German lines on Jan. 7, 1944. Along with several buddies he was captured when a Panzer outfit counterattacked the U. S. First

and Third armies. Packed into a boxcar, he was sent from one transit prison camp to another, until he was finally put behind the stockade at Stalag 3C, just on the outskirts of Karlsruhe and right on the border of the Rhine and the Oder River. While being moved from one camp to another, Metzker he was held in solitary confinement at night. For the first five days when he refused to divulge information about his division.

**FREED BY RUSSIANS**

Metzker came to the Philadelphia, Pa., sergeant last February when the Russians attacked the German lines. Metzker was freed by the Russians under siege. Stalag 3C was the first German prison camp to be liberated by the Russians, but Metzker was being sent

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## Generals Bid Farewell As Weems Leaves Post

With two long rows of officers of the Infantry School present to say good-bye to him as he departed for an assignment, Brig. Gen. George H. Weems Friday departed from Lawson Field, Fort Benning, Ga., where he had been assistant commander of the Infantry School since March, 1942.

General Weems flew to Washington, where he will remain for a short while before leaving for his new assignment.

On hand to bid farewell to the man whose name, probably more than any other at Fort Benning, has been associated with the Infantry School since 1942, were Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, who is on leave in Columbus after having commanded an Army corps in Europe; Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, commander of the Infantry School; Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, post commander; and numerous other officers.

**GUARD OF HONOR**  
General Weems inspected a guard of honor composed of men selected from organizations of School Troops. After his formal inspection of them, he waved them a friendly good-bye. Then he walked down the long row of officers who had gathered to see him off. They were some of the men who have worked alongside General Weems in upholding the high reputation which the school has for its part in training the leaders of the Infantry.

Being graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in the first wave class, on April 20, 1917, General Weems went overseas and distinguished himself in battle, winning the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Croix de Guerre, with a Bar, the Legion of Honor, and the Order of the Crown of Italy.

**SULLIVAN AWARD**  
After the war he was a student at the Infantry School until 1923, when he was assigned to Davidson, N. C., College as Professor of Military Science and Tactics. He remained there four years. In 1927, Davidson presented him his Algonquin Sidney Sullivan award.

Upon leaving Davidson he entered Command and General Staff School. He was afterwards an instructor in tactics at the Military Academy, and became an instructor at the Air Corps Tactical School in 1929. He was promoted to Major in 1932 and was graduated from the Army War College in 1934. From 1935 to 1939 he was Plans and Training Officer of the Second Division at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He was appointed head of the U. S. Military Academy in 1939.

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## Dischargees Return To Army As Civilian Automotive Experts

With the link on their discharge papers hardly dry, Former Soldiers Arthur M. Henderson and Boyd L. Barrett are back in the army, this time as civilian automotive experts.

Both Henderson and Barrett were recently discharged from the army, in which they had served as enlisted men during the major part of the war. Both are regular army men, they applied for and were given positions with the Civil Service administration as automotive advisors.

**Still Serving**  
"We felt that with the war still to be won, the government could use our experience with army motors, so we decided to take jobs as civilian automotive advisors and continue to serve that way," is the way they put it.

Mr. Henderson, who was discharged because of his age, is a veteran of both World Wars, and of some of the intervening years. During the 1917-1918 traces, he served as an officer in the Signal Corps. He also put in several years of army duty during peace time, some of it down in Panama. During the present war, he was with the Air Corps in the First Troop Carrier Command at Stout Field, Indiana.

During his civilian years Mr. Henderson was in the automobile repair and sales business. His son, Major John R. Henderson, is at present in the anti-aircraft artillery in Burma. Mr. Henderson's home is in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Barrett, a native of Lithonia, Ga., was discharged a few months ago with 135 points. He had served 7 years and 11 months in the anti-aircraft artillery in the European campaign, in England and Germany. He wears five battle stars and his ETO ribbon and one on his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon.

Mr. Barrett was married as soon as he was discharged, and his wife, Mrs. Christine Barrett, lives with him in Columbus. Both Henderson and Barrett will work with Major Allen S. Peck, Jr., motor officer of Fourth Army headquarters, in the anti-aircraft Detachment, helping with expert advice on the maintenance and operation of vehicles belonging to Second Army troops at Fort Benning.



**YOU'RE WRONG** if you think you don't look like this! According to Mrs. Janet S. Dreskin, an authority on illustrations for the U. S. Navy, the gorilla pictured here, Not all service wives at Fort Benning could be as happy in this work as Mrs. Dreskin, wife of Lt. J. G. E. Dreskin, of the U. S. Navy stationed at the Naval Recruiting Office. This picture showing Mrs. Dreskin drawing the gorilla bone structure took a prize at the New York Bronx Zoo in a photographic contest. Mrs. Dreskin says that this gorilla was one of the most perfect specimens of the few very large gorillas ever to have been found. It was discovered by Dr. H. C. Raven who went as an envoy from Columbia University, New York, to Africa for this purpose. Mrs. Dreskin is now working on his book on "Comparative Anatomy" which he started just before his death. The work is being carried forward by Dr. Eric Hill. It is considered of great importance because of the similarity in bone development and muscles of the gorilla to that of humans. The Navy Lt. and Mrs. Dreskin have a young son, "Rick" (short for Richard) who plays in his little pen on the floor in their Benning Hills home while mother does detailed drawings for medical textbooks. Mrs. Dreskin believes that service wives should have careers, professions or hobbies. She thinks that keeps them from being lonely and also keeps them out of trouble. Her preparation for her career was attending Sophie Newcomb College; Tulane University, and the Johns Hopkins School of Medical Illustration.

## Officer Candidate Relates Tale Of Blitz On Belgium

"I was awakened by what I thought was loud and constant thunder, but to my surprise, the morning of May 10, 1940, was a bright and sunny day." These were the words of OC Ralph G. Theodore, 8th Company, Third STB, describing the morning the Germans started their "Blitzkrieg" on Belgium. The thunder he heard was the German Luftwaffe bombing Brussels, his home.

Theodore was living with his parents in Brussels at the time of the Nazi conquest of Belgium. He was a student at the time and there he saw things that Americans never hope to see. Amidst the bombings and shelling, he saw people gather only the things they could carry, and leaving their life earnings behind. He saw the roads leading west filled with one mass of panic-stricken people, and he saw "Stukas" bomb and machine-gun these roads.

Theodore and his family left Brussels. They moved westward and later fled into France. During this time he was in the area of the battle of Dunkirk. In this fight Theodore built up a great consideration towards the British soldier. He saw them go into the fight against overwhelming odds, and they went cheerfully and bravely. He stresses the fact "though they fought in a desperate position their morale was as high as a flagpole."

The German pincers closed on northern France. Theodore found himself within the claws amidst a mass of civilian refugees and disbanded soldiers. His pocket was absorbed and Ralph was under Nazi military "protection." He returned to Brussels with his parents and there started to do his share in the resistance with small but effective ways of making life miserable for the boche. Ralph assures us that life in occupied territory was not easy. At this stage of the war, Candidate Theodore tells about the Nazi soldiers. At the height of their glory, they were an invincible master-race, arrogant, and cocky, quite sure that England would be finished within 60 days. After a stay of six months, Ralph finally got around to do as he wanted all the time. He decided to sneak off, illegally of course. He went A. W. O. L. and left for the southern, unoccupied part of France. A year and a half later, in 1942, the Germans occupied the Mediterranean coast. The Nazi soldier who marched down main streets was different then. The occupational troops were furnished by units resting after their defeats in Russia. That soldier was beaten.

**FLEES OVER SNOW**  
Once more Theodore took off. This time he had fled from snow-covered Pyrenees Mountains. For three days and nights he dodged German patrols and sentries. He was a bare snow-covered mountain without concealment is had enough in the dark days to have the moon come out making you stand out like an G'Murphy in OCS, is the worst thing that could happen, says Theodore, telling of his trip across the Pyrenees. He says that if one particu-

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## Prof Non-Com Describes Horror When 'Queen Mary' Sank Cruiser

An eye-witness account of how the great joy of meeting an ally on the high seas was turned into sudden tragedy, when the giant liner "Queen Mary" accidentally rammed and sank the British cruiser "Curacao," was given here this week by one of the few American soldiers to observe the collision from the foredeck of the troop-laden "Queen."

Tech Sgt. John J. Wynn, now with the Academic Regiment, the Infantry School, was close enough to the ill-fated cruiser to see her sailors raise their hands in the V-for-Victory salute, just a minute before they were literally blown out to sea.

Announcement of the sinking, which occurred on October 1, 1942, was made only recently by the British Admiralty—338 officers and men were lost from the "Curacao's" normal complement of 400.

**UP NEAR BOW**  
"On that day, as sergeant of the guard, I was up near the bow of what had been the 'sun deck' before the 'Queen' was converted into a transport," Sergeant Wynn recalls. "It was our fifth day at sea. The voyage had been completely uneventful, although this was in the darkest days of submarine warfare."

"We had seen no other ships until then because the Queen always traveled alone in mid-ocean—she's so fast no submarine could hope to trail her. But now we were nearing the British coast, where U-boats had a better chance to trap us, and several British cruisers appeared that morning to escort us into port. All of us on deck were thrilled at our first sight of our ally."

**GAVE V-SIGN**  
"Suddenly one of the light cruisers, the 'Curacao,' left our port side and cut very sharply across our bow. As she sped past, our sailors gave us the V-sign and we waved back and everybody cheered. The cruiser zig-zagged out for several hundred yards and then made a quick turn and started zig-zagging back. 'It occurred to us that maybe

these antics were part of a celebration—you know, like a flyer doing stunts over his home field after a victory. We figured the British were as happy to welcome us as we were to see them, and that they were cutting up for our benefit."

"What we didn't know was that the 'Curacao' was maneuvering in a force skirmish with a German ship, and that our liner was also maneuvering to elude the U-boat."

**ACROSS PATH**  
"Now the cruiser was racing back across our path, but even closer this time. We leaned way out over the rail to watch, hoping our breath as the ships came closer and closer at right angles to each other. We could see the helpless look of horror on the

## RC Chaplains At City Churches

Chaplains in the Reception Center were among a number of chaplains who spoke at various churches in Columbus last Sunday on the founding of the Army Chaplains Corps one hundred and seventy years ago.

Chaplain Lamar A. Stroud spoke at St. John A. M. E. church while chaplain Furney N. Marshburn was the speaker at the Shady Grove Baptist church. Chaplain Theodore H. Brooks delivered the message at the Friendship Baptist church.

The guest pastors spoke on "The Army Chaplain" and traced the work that the Corps does in ministering to the religious needs of the soldier. These programs were in connection with other services conducted in commemoration of the One Hundred and Seventieth Anniversary of the Chaplains Corps. Nuts ma ybe used to add richness to stuffing for poultry; to croquettes, creamed chicken or fish.

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## Round-Table Group Meets Wednesday

The regular Wednesday night Lawson Field - TPS off-duty round-table discussion, interrupted for the past few weeks, will be resumed next Wednesday, August 8, at 7:30 p. m., at the 1 & 2 Room at Lawson Field, according to announcement made at the air base.

The subject for this week's discussion will be "Post-War Labor." Main speakers will be Cpl. M. G. dieman and Cpl. Schenk, both of Squadron A, Lawson Field. After the presentation of the subject by the panel, there will be the usual discussion from the floor.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

### Nationwide GI Crafts Contest Will Be Held

Army personnel stationed at Fort Benning will be eligible to demonstrate their skills in the field of handicraft in the first nationwide Army Crafts contest to be held nationally next winter. A local post-wide contest will be held shortly. Lt. Col. Alexander H. Veasey, post special service officer, has announced. The exact date will be determined as soon as the Fourth Service Command sets a date for its elimination contest.

The Crafts Contest will be conducted similar to the Arts Contest held last winter. Local soldiers will compete in the Fort Benning contest and the winner's entries will be sent to Atlanta for judging in the Fourth Service Command. The national judging will take place in February, 1946, and will be an exhibit in the Field Center in New York from Feb. 15 through March 14, 1946.

All military personnel within the continental limits of the United States are eligible to enter the contest, and prizes will be given for the three top entries in each of the four classes at the New York exhibition.

The four classes in which winners will be selected are:

1. Originality of design.
2. Best craft techniques and materials.
3. Inventive use of improvised materials (found and discarded).
4. Functional value (utilitarian and decorative).

Because all types of materials are eligible, the individual's imagination and ingenuity will prove of paramount importance. He may select leather, metal, wood, plastics, ceramics, braiding, knotting, soap, shells, or any of a hundred other media.

Every Army post in the country (including hospitals) will select representative works made by personnel stationed there and forward them to the Service Command Headquarters. There, entries will be shown in regional exhibitions, where selection will be made for the national show in New York.

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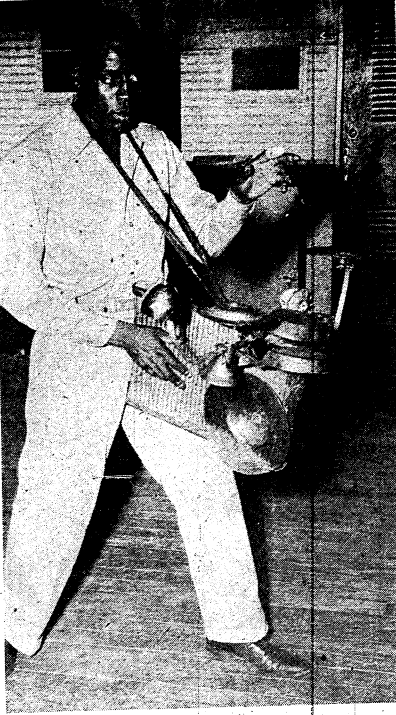
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Pvt. LOATMAN AND 'MISS MABEL'—Don't let the contraption fool you for some of the 'sweetest music this side of heaven' comes out here and there, and Pvt. Andrew Loatman is just the man who can play it. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School)

### Pvt. 'Washboard' Loatman Musical With 'Miss Mabel'

Have any of you seen Pvt. Andrew Loatman, alias "Bowtie," alias "Washboard," alias "Washboard Sambo," with his companion, Miss Mabel. If you haven't, you have missed one of the great eccentric musicians of our day. "Washboard" is a virtuoso, a prodigy of a rare instrument composed of one washboard, two frying pans, two bells, various cymbals and a Klaxon horn. This unusual combination of sound producers is the "Miss Mabel" referred to above.

Private Loatman started toward the musical hall of fame when he ran away from home at the age of twelve and borrowed a washboard—not like Miss Mabel—but just a plain old washboard to use as an accompaniment for his songs which he sang in exchange for meals. From the humble beginning of that washboard developed the Miss Mabel of today.

**BAND LEADER**  
As "Miss Mabel" developed and became more complex, and his playing technique improved, "Washboard" progressed from the wandering minstrel stage to leader of a band and finally to the goal of all musicians, composer. "Washboard" first gained fame in Tarboro and Rocky Mt., North Carolina, where he broadcast his music over radio station WEED. In 1941 he started playing with the Duxie Boys at Raleigh, N. C., and shortly afterward took over their band.

**COMPOSER, TOO!**  
Teamed with that great blues singer, Allen Fuller, he has composed such blues numbers as "Mie, Rags, The Bone Woman, Oh Red, and Bus Riding Blues. He is sole composer of Columbus Town, which has been an audience pleaser at local performances.

Besides his appearances as band leader and radio artist, "Washboard" has been featured on the stage and as a recording artist with six discs to his credit. He entered the army in January of this year and after his basic training was assigned to Company E, 3rd Battalion, 3rd STI, The Infantry School.

**Post-War Planning Subject For Radio Interview Tonight**  
Postwar planning, a subject of interest to most soldiers, is extremely important to Sgt. Robert F. Ball, who will be interviewed tonight on Second Army Shorts, heard over Radio Station WREB at 6:00 P. M.

Ball, orientation NCO for Fourth Headquarters, Second Army, is on leave as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and will describe to Fort Benning and Columbus listeners some of the plans his town has been making for returning servicemen and the postwar world. Second Army Shorts is produced each Thursday as part of the "Fort Benning on the Air" series of 6:00 o'clock radio shows.

**WOMEN AT WAR (Tuesday, 2:30-2:45 P. M., EWT)**  
Tuesday 7 August: Lt. Jean Rendlen interviews Lt. May E. Taylor, Lawson Field Air Show (Thursday, 7:30-7:45 P. M., EWT)  
Thursday, August: Combat veterans; Lawson Field music.  
**SERVICE CLUB OF THE AIR (Saturday, 6:02-6:30 P. M., EWT)**  
Saturday, 4 August: Variety show, from Main Lounges of Service Club No. 1, 5:45-6:30 P. M., EWT. (Open to public.)

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## The Movie Week

THE WEEK'S FILMS

**OVER 21:** Irene Dunne and Alexander Knox in a gay story of misadventure at OCS.

**ON STAGE EVERYBODY:** Jack Oakie and Peggy Ryan; theatrical background.

**ANCHORS AWEIGH:** Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly put lots of appeal into this Navy yarn.

**THE GREAT JOHN L.:** Bing Crosby production of the life of the champion, with Linda Darnell and a new star named Greg McCleure.

**INCENDIARY BLONDE:** Betty Hutton as the rough, tough Texas Guinan, with Arturo de Cordova.

**THE SOUTHERNER:** Zachary Scott and Betty Field in a strong realistic film of life in the South.

**PRIDE OF THE MARINES:** John Garfield and Dane Clark go to town in one of the best stories of the Leathernecks.

**THE GAY SENORITA:** Romantic comedy with Jinx Falkenburg and Steve Cochran.

**ARSON SQUAD:** Frank Albertson, Robert Armstrong in a crime melodrama.

**GEORGE WHITE'S SCANDALS:** Big musical, with Jack Haley and Joan Davis.

**THE HIDDEN EYE:** Edward Arnold starring a mystery thriller, with Francis Rafferty.

**THE COWBOY AND THE LADY:** Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon in one of their biggest romantic hits. (Revival)

**THURSDAY, 2 AUGUST**  
Nos. 1 & 8: Over 21.  
Nos. 2 & 3: On Stage Everybody.  
Nos. 4 & 5: Anchors Aweigh.  
No. 10: The Great John L.  
No. 11: Incendiary Blonde.

**FRIDAY, 3 AUGUST**  
Nos. 1 & 8: Over 21.  
Nos. 2 & 3: The Southerner.  
Nos. 4 & 5: Anchors Aweigh.  
No. 10: Pride of the Marines.  
No. 11: The Great John L.

**SATURDAY, 4 AUGUST**  
Nos. 1 & 8: The Gay Senorita; Arson Squad.  
Nos. 2 & 3: Over 21.  
Nos. 4 & 5: On Stage Everybody.  
No. 10: Pride of the Marines.  
No. 11: The Great John L.

**SUNDAY, 5 AUGUST**  
Nos. 1 & 8: George White's Scandals.  
Nos. 2 & 3: Over 21.  
Nos. 4 & 5: The Southerner.  
No. 10: The Gay Senorita; Arson Squad.  
No. 11: Pride of the Marines.

**MONDAY, 6 AUGUST**  
Nos. 1 & 8: George White's Scandals.  
Nos. 2 & 3: The Gay Senorita; Arson Squad.  
Nos. 4 & 5: Over 21.  
Nos. 10: Anchors Aweigh.  
No. 11: The Gay Senorita; Arson Squad.

**TUESDAY, 7 AUGUST**  
Nos. 1 & 8: The Hidden Eye.  
Nos. 2 & 3: George White's Scandals.  
Nos. 4 & 5: Over 21.  
No. 10: Anchors Aweigh.  
No. 11: The Gay Senorita; Arson Squad.

**WEDNESDAY, 8 AUGUST**  
Nos. 1 & 8: The Cowboy and The Lady.  
Nos. 2 & 3: George White's Scandals.  
Nos. 4 & 5: The Gay Senorita; Arson Squad.  
Nos. 10: On Stage Everybody.  
No. 11: Anchors Aweigh.

### GSO Club Marks 4th Anniversary

Celebrating its Fourth Anniversary, the Girls Service Organization, gave a formal dance at the 9th St. USO last Tuesday night. The GSO Club is composed of a popular set of girls of Columbus. They are a volunteer group and have for their main purpose helping the general welfare of the servicemen.

Since the formation of the GSO Club four years ago, it has cooperated very effectively in close cooperation with USOs, Service Clubs, and other organizations in helping entertain soldiers of Fort Benning.

A large number of soldiers from the various outfits joined in the celebration of this joyful occasion.

### Variety Broadcasts In Service Club Gain Popularity

The Saturday evening variety broadcasts at Service Club Number One, "Service Club of the Air," heard over Station WDAK at 6:02-6:30, EWT, are rapidly becoming one of the most popular entertainment features of the Post.

This week's show will feature talent from all the installations of the Post, in a varied array of singing, music and humor.

The "Service Club of the Air" is open to the public, and the show starts at 5:45, for a warm-up performance and a community singing, led by Mary Farmer, Chief Hostess of Service Club Number One.

Questions will be based on current events, history and orientation. Pfc. Phil Pfeiffer will conduct the program.

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### Saturday Radio Show Promises Laughs, Music

Pvt. Bob Framis brings the "C Company Dramatic and Inside Straight Society" to the air on this Saturday's "Listen, It's Fort Benning!" program, to be broadcast from the stage of the Main Theater over WREB at 5:00 p. m. EWT. Cpl. Louis Rubin, of 4th Hq. Special Troops, 2nd Army, creator of Bob Framis, promises that it will be a hilarious scene, as Framis and his pals try their hand at outdoing the Fort Benning Theater Guild in dramatic production.

"Jane Andrews, Army Wife," the GI soap-opera that has created more of a stir than any other script ever broadcast from Fort Benning, will be back on the variety show, too. Benny the Waiter will engage in verbal duel with that irrepressible virtuoso of the cuisine, Gregor Ivanovitch Rimsky-Korsakov. Gnyne, who claims to have been chef to the Czar, Sgt. Ed Parsons, Pfc. Phil Pfeiffer, and Sgt. Bob Monroe are collaborating as usual on the "Jane Andrews" script.

**GLOSA SINGS**  
On the musical end, "Listen, It's Fort Benning," will again feature its singing star, Gloria, and Sgt. Bob Monroe will supply his expert renditions of favorites old and new on the piano.

The broadcast is open to the public, and all personnel who plan to see the afternoon show at the Main Theater are urged to come early and see and hear the broadcast as well.

**3rd STR Officers' Wives Planning Monthly Luncheon**  
The Officer's wives of the Third Student Training Regiment will hold their monthly luncheon Tuesday, August 7, 1:30 p. m., at the Main Post Officers Club. All wives, particularly new members of the Regiment are urged to attend. Bridge will be played in the afternoon and swimming will be enjoyed.

The committee for the luncheon are Mrs. Maurice Carlson, hostess (Phone—Col. 2-4533), Mrs. Frank Naughton and Mrs. Herschel Bray. Each wife is asked to contact the person in charge of her husband's battalion immediately, as individual reservations are necessary. The following numbers are to be called:

Regt'l Headquarters and Headquarters Company—Mrs. Roy F. Zinser (F. B. 3227); Service Battalion—Mrs. George R. Harrison (Col. 2-1698); First Battalion—Mrs. Heinz H. Volz (Col. 3694); Second Battalion—Mrs. Cary C. Robinson (F. B. 2628); Third Battalion—Mrs. Roger D. Mackay (F. B. 2419); Fourth Battalion—Mrs. Jesse S. Holbrook, Jr. (F. B. 3325); Fifth Battalion—Mrs. Fred A. Booth (F. B. 2009).

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Recreation officer.

The programs are directed by Sgt. Dean Robinson, while the script is written by Sgt. Irwin Fox.

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The regular weekly feature, the dances have received a fine reception and are well attended. Club members are urged to bring as many lady guests as possible in order to have dancing partners for all. The dances start at 8:30 o'clock.

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## Editorially Speaking

Uncle Sam has issued a new dictum on the subject of income tax and it is one which is particularly pertinent to men who have returned to the United States since January 1, 1945. Here is without the ambiguous phrases of legal notice — OVERSEAS MILITARY PERSONNEL WILL BE GIVEN SIX MONTHS TO CATCH UP!

In all cases, if a Federal income tax date fell while a serviceman was outside the continental United States, such date is now postponed to the 15th day of the SIXTH month AFTER THE MONTH IN WHICH HE RETURNS.

Those returning on or before the 31st of December 1944 have been given four months instead of six, but they need not worry unduly if they cannot pay. Under section 513 of the Soldier's and Sailor's Civil Relief Act of 1940 military personnel serving within or without the United States who find that their ability to pay income tax, or estimated income tax, is materially impaired by reason of such service may secure a deferment of such payment for a period extending not more than six months after the termination of their active service.

No interest on such deferred tax or estimated tax and no penalty for nonpayment of such amount during such period will be charged for the period of deferment — but you must file

## What About Paying Taxes?

income tax returns or declarations of estimated tax. If you have problems you can consult Captain John W. Inzer, Jr., income tax officer, at post headquarters.

All of which raises this point. There are probably few GIs at the post who may feel that all this is unfair. They may reason that being asked to pay income tax on their Army pitance is grossly unfair after they have risked their lives to bring peace and security to the nation. They undoubtedly feel that they have done their share.

However, following the premise that the nation was built upon, that of all men being created equal, everyone should pay taxes on his income. And a soldier's pay is exactly the same type of income as that of the factory worker. Perhaps it seems a bit too much to ask soldiers to pay income tax on their pay, which in many instances is much too small for the sacrifices and risks the men take. But actually the amount that the average GI has to fork over is quite small—and for those who can't quite take care of what's necessary, the provisions stated above show that the government is willing to listen to reason and give a man plenty of time. Seems to us that's giving everyone a pretty fair break on a matter that can often be a nuisance.

## Once Over, Lightly!

By O.C. STANLEY MARGULIES

I'm the type of guy for whom attics and cellars were originally designed. I save things—stamps, theater programs, ticket stubs, pipes, and, occasionally, money.

There's nothing wrong with this habit—it's less expensive than going to night clubs, and it's not as dangerous as mixing chemicals or cracking safes.

But it leaves me wide open to verbal assault from the women in my life — my wife and mother. Every time I do something wrong, which seems to be quite frequent, they end the conversation by telling me that I'm cluttering up the house or closet or shelves with a worthless pile of junk. When they call me a "collector," they manage to use words that most people reserve for the words "Fascist" or "Stealer of Children's Candy."

On my most recent conviction of this crime, I decided to at least look through my ragbag items and weed out those that were outdated. Along the way, I found certain notes I'd been saving for this column, so just to prove that my thriftiness does pay off, I plan to turn the rest of the column over the salvaged sentences:

Why hasn't anyone thought of changing the phrase "as hot as Hades" to "as burning as Benning"?

Grown men with binoculars are like little boys with cowboy suits. A pair of high powered glasses slung over a shoulder makes the western strut and swagger. No more can he be bothered with directing the destiny of a squad or platoon. Oh, no—he issues orders, along the following lines:

"General, take the 7th Army and go thru those woods on the left. Marshal, you take the 23rd Corps and envelop the position to the right. Report to me in 20 minutes. Move out."

But our favorite binocular story was told us by an ex-spots announcer who hopes to return to his profession after the war. He claims he is going to buy a pair of the Army's M-2 glasses. (These have a slight reticle in the lens which

## Collectors' Items

allows you to read deflection in miles.) He figures all the ex-servicemen listening in will get a big kick when they hear him say, "Smernowitz carried the ball for Notre Dame and sliced 30 miles off left tackle."

We don't often dream, but when we do, it is always about the IG's (better known as members of the Inspector General's Department.) Their talent for little details fascinates us and in our dreams we always envision one of them reading a set of song lyrics which has accidentally been placed with some correspondence. So now that the stage is set, we part the curtain—

The IG picks up the paper, and reads the opening line:

"Give me some men—"

(He snorts and mutters, "Utterly fantastic. Can't spare a soul. Anyhow, the T-O is extremely limited. Also, there's no heading on this request nor is it made out in the correct style. All highly improper.")

"Who are stout hearted men?"

(He snorts a deeper snort. "Now he wants stout hearted men. Not satisfied with just any men—has got to have A profile. Ridiculous!")

"Who will fight for the right they adore?"

("I don't have the time on sit here and screen men on what rights they adore, and if they'll fight for some," he mumbles. But he is too far gone now and he continues his reading.)

"Start me with ten."

("Well, our hero admits, 'that's a pretty reasonable figure. Maybe I could take up five.'")

"Who are stout hearted men?"

("Doggone, there he goes again—he'll take what he gets and that's final.")

"And I'll soon give you 10,000 more."

("Incredible! If we can get this man assigned to recruiting, he'd be the answer to our problems. And he only wants ten men—I'll give him 60, a hundred.")

That's as far as we get—something always interrupts. The reveille whistle, the rough hand at my shoulder, the scuffling of feet always disturbs my reverie at this point.

## Fort Benning Scrap Book

The concrete marker at Lumpkin and 1st Division Roads, Fort Benning, bears three inscriptions on bronze tablets which commemorate events in the history, not of the post, but of the area which it occupies. The marker was set up by the post and the tablets placed on it by the Columbus organizations of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. It was dedicated September 6, 1929.

The first tablet states, "Here stood the Indian village of Kashta, Peace Town of the Lower Creek Nation." The second records that "Along the Federal Road built in 1811 through this place there passed in 1825 Lafayette, Soldier of France and Volunteer in the cause of American Liberty." The third commemorates a battle with the words, "At the mouth of Upatoi Creek on this reservation the Battle of Hichiti was fought in 1836 between Creek Indians and Georgia Militia."

Many years of comparative peace between the Creeks and the white invaders passed before the outbreak of the war in which the Battle of Hichiti was fought. In 1827, two years after Lafayette's journey over the Federal Road, several things happened which affected the area gravely.

One of them was the act of the Georgia Legislature chartering the city or village, as it was then, of Columbus. The United States acquired the land of the Indian nations and the Creeks moved westward, across the Chattahoochee River.

When the federal government opened the region for settlement and the land lottery was held in 1827, there were many eager to acquire holdings in the rich new country. Many large

## Battle of Hichiti Fought Here

tracts of land along the Chattahoochee changed hands during that period.

One large tract of land, comprising the area now occupied by the main post at Benning, was acquired in 1827 by John J. Woolfolk. Woolfolk and his family retained possession for many years, building the house now occupied by the commandant of The Infantry School prior to selling the holding in 1883.

The house had not been built, however, and Woolfolk and his family were living in much cruder quarters, when the smoldering fire of discord flamed against the Creeks into a series of outbreaks against the whites. This condition developed in 1836 into the Creek War, during which war parties of the Creeks drove settlers from their homes, many of them to the shelter of Fort Mitchell across the river.

Fort Mitchell then was an important frontier post. General Winfield Scott, later to become a great military figure in the War with Mexico, made it his headquarters during the campaign. It was garrisoned by regular Army troops until near the end of 1837, when the Creek War was concluded. The Battle of Hichiti was fought by the militia on ground now occupied by the military reservation of Fort Benning.

The Indian had begun to fade from the picture long before the Creek War. In the 1790s the United States had an Indian agent with headquarters at Fort Mitchell. This was a lucrative appointment and had been filled by Colonel Benjamin Hawkins, long an agent among the Creeks; Colonel John Crowell, and David Bradié Mitchell, for whom Fort Mitchell had been named by General John Floyd. Mitchell resigned as governor of Georgia to accept the appointment.

## MAIL TO THE 38th ANNIVERSARY OF THE AAF!!



## Chaplain's Corner..

**'GETTING ON WITH PEOPLE'**  
By Chap. Theodore H. Brooks  
"Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between thee and me, for we be brethren." Gen. 13:8.

Physical life is the adjusting of one's self to his physical surroundings. In social life, social adjustment is necessary. There are schools for teaching all of the fine arts, except the finest art—that of living happily with our own fellows. In importance this art exceeds all that which we teach our children. Men are tireless in their efforts to adjust themselves to their surroundings in every other field.

We have conquered wild beasts and made them our friends and our burden bearers but we seem not to have become friends with our own fellows. Nations and individuals still struggle with one another, with blow for blow, and curse for curse. There is trouble in the home, in business, and in the social world. There are class troubles between the rich and poor, the cultured and the ignorant. In spite of recent hopeful signs there are still National troubles. There are also individuals in whom the lion and the bear are rampant. In this latter group we find a Carlyle, a master of literature, with a good heart, doubtless, if it could be taken out of his body, but with a Liver so bad that no one cared to live with him.

We ought to address ourselves with determination to the practice of getting on with people. Of course there are some people who ought not to get on together. Elijah and Jeroboam have nothing in common. So long as Herod is on the throne John will remain in prison, and it is better to have an ocean between George Washington and Benedict Arnold. But the number of incorrigibly wicked is usually much smaller than we sometimes think. However, we must give the chance to all the Jeroboams to become the Deborahs.

The world wants sympathy. Wise sayings are covered with dust in the great libraries of the world, but kind words bear golden fruit. The most delicate organism in the world is the human soul. Just as a grain of sand will ruin a watch or an engine, so a single word may break a heart.

Opportunity and ability confer obligation. It is a beautiful thing when the strong man helps the weak; when the wise man, rich in his opportunities, shares his riches with the ignorant. It is fine when a man who can master his own passions and is self-controlled helps the man who is self-willed and shows him the better way; it is fine when those in good health remember those who are sick.

Let us not forget that each person has some special worth. Men are not put into the world as masters and slaves; each man is the master of something. In his own field, the carpenter can teach the college president. The workingman who brushes by you could put you to shame with the knowledge of most matters. Jack, the sailor, could take a White Star Liner across the sea, while you could not get it out of the harbor. It all comes any of us to look down on any man. The more one knows people the more excellent he finds, and the man who is most optimistic is the

## Take Ten!

His wife was a Waco. And he waved at a WAC. The Wac was in front. But his wife was in back. Instead of a Waco. From a Wac, it is said, What he got was a whack. From the Waco he had wed.

Life is a struggle to keep money coming in, and the teeth and hair from coming out.

A bargain is a good buy. A goodbye is a farewell... a farewell is to part... to part is to leave... if your girl left without a goodbye, she was no bargain anyway.

Flattery is 90 per cent soap and soap is 90 per cent life.

Soldier: "I'm sorry to keep you waiting, but I've been setting a trap for my wife." Buddy: "Good heavens, man, that's too bad. Whom do you expect?" Soldier: A mouse in the kitchen.

Sgt. to PFC: Wipe that opinion off your face.

GI: Let's have some fun this evening.

Wife: OK, and please leave the lights on in the hallway if you get home before I do.

Staying in the barracks on Pay Night is like going through the Tunnel of Love with your old maid aunt.

The latest adventure in science concerns a postwar thermostat that will open and close windows. Our regular heating thermostat and this new gadget are in for the battle of the century. The house gets warmer, the heat goes off, and the window goes up. Then the house cools down, the heat goes on, and the window comes down. Looks like we'll have to have a third thermostat to referee.

She laughed when I sat down to play. How was I to know she was ticklish?

Professor Appleseed, our A.M.P., has just discovered that he has been changing his underwear every thousand miles, and the oil in his car once a week.

To err is human—but with a gorgeous redhead, it's divine.

True Grammatical Mistakes— (1) Horace Greeley was the worst defeated candidate ever elected. (2) The chief duties of the lord were to look after the manure and see that it was running right. (3) The function of the stomach is to hold up the petticoat.

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## BENNING BANTER

**GY CPL. "TAP" GOODENOUGH**  
"GRIPES"... 'Tis an old Army adage that a gent in multi who doesn't gripe isn't a good soldier. Well, we don't know any "bad soldiers," then, for GIs are the world's best and loudest gripers.

Here are a few "kicks" of our own to add to the din (no relation to Gunga):

Our first gripe concerns "Pvt. G. I. Gripe," the successor to ex-Sgt. Owen J. Remington, who is carrying on the column, "This Khaki'd World".... While those pieces about his personal buddies, or "characters," are well-done, they appeal to a limited few. The old "G.I. Gripe" managed to keep the finger of his prolific pen on the pulse of Fort Benning by using several humorous anecdotes and tall tales emanating from the various units on the post.... Quite a chore, it seems, but "Rem" had some contributors, also taking his material from the camp newspapers printed by the respective outfits.... Just a hint, young man.

Next on our list come the MPs at the outpost on the main drag, located just before the Sand Hill area.... We appreciate the conscientious efforts of the boys, but why do they always stop our car to scrutinize passes, when the gentlemen at the Main Post wave us on? We've been rolling through the former entrance, morning and night, for nine months now, so we obviously aren't a Jap spy!... And each time we have to stop means that a tablespoonful of precious gas is needed to start again. Multiply this amount by several hundred and there goes several gallons of gas.... Thank you, Oh, yes?

Another of our pet peeves is the fellow who continually bellows: "Get on the ball!" That pool ball must be threadbare by now!

Then there's the civilian who tells all the servicemen that they are "better off" in uniform than in civvies.... "Why, we poor critters can't get enough cigarettes, or nothing!" he wails.... We also hasten to list the individual who has "frozen ratings" ever since we embarked on our Army career!

After this bit of beefing, the "Pot will call the Kettle black" we'll gripe about the "gripers".

Why is it that the chap who "kicks about the chow is invariably the one eating the most in the Mess Hall?"

And why does the GI who huffs about his uncomfortable mattress spend the majority of time on his bunk?

Then there's the goof who groans about Army rules and regulations—yet broke plenty of laws as a civilian.

Nearly everyone we've ever met in the service complains at the pay, stating that he "was making \$200, or more," as a civilian.

We recently overheard an officer, also griping, tell a private that he "wished he had his job!"

Hmmmm!

Some lackeys in khaki kick because they think the other fellow "does less work than they do".... An industrious man doesn't have time to mind other people's business!

And so it goes.... 'Stunty, but those who gripe the least are the returning veterans.

## the Inquiring Line

**QUESTION:** May service in the National Guard be included in figuring longevity for pay purposes?

**ANSWER:** Yes, but only such service performed subsequent to the 18th birthday of the individual concerned. The Comptroller General has ruled that service in the National Guard prior to the attainment of 18 years of age may not be counted for longevity pay purposes.

**QUESTION:** Does interruption of service have any effect on service credit rating points?

**ANSWER:** One point is given for each month of active service since 16 Sept 1940 regardless of whether or not such service was interrupted by temporary periods of inactive duty or by discharge.

**QUESTION:** May withdrawals be made from soldiers' deposits at the will of the depositor?

**ANSWER:** Withdrawals may be made with the approval of the soldiers' regimental or battalion commander. Normally, withdrawals during the period of service are authorized for emergencies only. The reason for this restriction is to insure that the soldier will have his savings intact at the time of his discharge when he will need them most.

**QUESTION:** Which decoration entitles the holder to additional pay?

**ANSWER:** Enlisted men may draw \$2 per month when awarded the medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross and for the soldier's medal. The Combat Infantryman Badge entitles its holder to \$10 additional pay while the Expert Infantryman Badge carries an increase of \$5.00.

**QUESTION:** To whom can a veteran write in the event his pay and allowance account is not settled to his satisfaction at the time of his discharge?

**ANSWER:** An adjustment office has recently been established in Chicago to adjust discrepancies, both in the favor and against the government in pay and allowance accounts of military personnel who have been discharged from the service. Any inquiry should be addressed to Army Service Forces, Office of the Fiscal Director, Army Central Adjustment Office, 368 W. Adams Street, Chicago, 6, Ill.

**QUESTION:** Is a soldier who was married after his induction responsible for debts which his wife incurred while he is overseas?

**ANSWER:** A husband is responsible for providing basic maintenance and reasonable support for his wife and is liable for his debts insofar as necessities are concerned. If a wife has acquired large debts for luxury items, such as automobiles or jewelry, her husband may disclaim responsibility on the contention that such items are not necessities. However, the decision on this question may depend upon whom credit was originally issued to.

**QUESTION:** Are men serving in the United States whose homes are outside the continental limits entitled to foreign service pay?

**ANSWER:** These men are not entitled to additional pay for foreign service. However, those men whose homes are in Alaska, Puerto Rico, or Hawaii are entitled to double service credits for each month of service in the United States, between 16 September 1940 and 12 May 1945.

## This Khaki'd World by PVT. G. I. GRIPE...

**TODAY'S QUOTATION:**  
Along came a sailor boy from far across the sea; He was the cause of all my misery.

"Bell Bottom Trousers" old English Naval song.

**L'AMOUR TOUYOURS...**  
Gentlemen of America and of her armed forces, be ashamed. You are rebuked and you are disgraced.

According to a recent poll conducted by the Paris, France, weekly, "Saturday Night," some French girls think you are "lousy lovers." They expressed their opinions in unqualified terms.

"Too loud," "too devil-may-care," and even "too unbecomingly drunk" were some of the few of the criticisms the young women of France have directed against you.

We might observe, however, that most of the letters we have been getting from friends in France tend to make us believe that the mademoiselles of France are bearing up under ineptitude fairly well.

**NEW LYRICS**  
The Voice of Fort Benning, Sgt. Carl Neule, is all agog over a new song title he thinks he has invented. At last reports he is going around looking for a good arranged to put it into music.

The song title which The Neule has evolved is as follows:

"She's a wonderful boozey old floozy."

Paging Irving Berlin!

**OLD FRIEND DUPONT...**  
The Gentleman of France, DuPont, was smiling a deep, all-embracing the other day, when we met him down at the cafeteria. "What is up, DuPont?" we queried. DuPont, who happened to be married at the time, smiled still more broadly and informed us that his domestic life was simply magnificent, and that all was tres bien.

"Evaire day, I used to get up in ze morning and shave. I use ze good razor, I apply ze saving lotion, I put ze talcum powder on ze face, I plume ze moustache, it is magnifique! Marvelleux! I am a young man again!"

So? we asked.

"Last night, my wife, she make ze wonderful suggestion! Spec-taculaire! Magnifique! Marvelleux!"

"What was it?" we demanded.

"She say to me, she say, 'Du Pont, why you not shave in ze evening, before you go to bed?'"

## G.I. HUMOR

Note in vital statistics column: the business of another ostrich.

A small Arkansas weekly: "Due to the shortage of paper a number of births will be postponed until next week."

Lucy had a little limb, Infact she owned two, And every time she took a swim.

The GI cried, "Woo-oo."

Diner: "Say, waitress, didn't you take my order?" Waitress: "No, that was my mother."

Diner: "Has it been that long?"

Success — the ability to get along with some people — and ahead of others.

Marian: "How do you like my new dress?" Gladys: "My dear, it is stunning. But didn't they have it in your size?"

An inquisitive old lady in the St. Louis zoo accosted the keeper, "Can you tell me, sir," she asked, "if that ostrich is a male or female?"

"Lady," came the reply, "that

It's a long lane that has no beer joint.

WAC Lieut.: "Pvt Harper, why is your right shoe muddy, and not your left?"

WAC Pvt.: "I changed my mind."

Two's company—three's a witness.

Pvt. Umblage says that many a rural romancer which started off with a gallon of corn ended up with a full crib.

A bum was sleeping behind a bunker on a golf course when the club secretary, prowling around, gave him a good boot.

The bum was on his feet immediately, and asked, "who are you?"

"I'm the secretary of this golf club," was the reply.

"Well," disgustedly replied the bum, "that's a hell of a way to get new members."



## Fort Benning Calendar

### Chapels

**Post Chapel:** Communion 8:30 a. m. Children's Sunday school in the children's school auditorium, 9:15 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Anthem: "Create in Me a Clean Heart." Medley: "Sermon: Chaplain Lester E. Bonn. Offertory: "I Bought The Lord"—Evenson. Evening worship at 6:30 p. m.—Chaplain Raymond S. Hall.

**Parade School:** Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Chapel No. 1—Chaplain Clarence M. Walton and Raymond S. Hall. Alabama Area Chapel: Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Communion, each first Sunday. Chaplain: Paul R. Johnson and Chester L. Hunt.

**ASF Regional Hospital:** Morning worship for the medical detachment, patients and nurses, in the Red Cross Building at 10:30 a. m.—Chaplain Theodore E. Schier.

**First Sted. Trng. Regt.:** Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. in the Chaplain's Office. Sunday Communion each first Sunday. Chaplain: Peter E. Spehr.

**14th Battalion:** Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. in the Chaplain's Office. Sunday Communion each first Sunday. Chaplain: Peter E. Spehr.

**Reception Center:** Morning worship in Chapel No. 1. First Battalion Theater at 10:30 a. m. First Battalion Theater at 10:30 a. m. Bible class 9:30 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m.—Chaplain Theodore E. Schier.

**Lawson Field:** Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Protestant Fellowship meeting each Wednesday at 8:15 p. m.—Chaplain Walter L. Shyne.

**MARCONY CHURCH AREA:** Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. in Chapel No. 2—Chaplain Walter L. Shyne. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. in Chapel No. 2—Chaplain Walter L. Shyne.

**14th Battalion:** Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. in Chapel No. 2—Chaplain Walter L. Shyne. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. in Chapel No. 2—Chaplain Walter L. Shyne.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH AREA:** Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. in Chapel No. 2—Chaplain Walter L. Shyne. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. in Chapel No. 2—Chaplain Walter L. Shyne.

**SAND HILL AREA:** Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. in Chapel No. 2—Chaplain Walter L. Shyne. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. in Chapel No. 2—Chaplain Walter L. Shyne.

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**FIO RITO—**  
(Continued from Page 1)  
Richard Humber, Isham Jones, Victory Young, Dave Rose, and Betty Grable. It's a pretty good record for the boy from Newark, New Jersey.

"The Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands," sponsored by the Red Cross Company, is a three-night week from Army, Navy, Marine and Coast Guard bases, as well as key war production plants. The series is now in its 151st week. The appearance of the Fio Rito band at Fort Benning will be the second time that a Spotlight band has appeared here. Johnny Long and his band appeared in the Alabama Army gym several months ago.

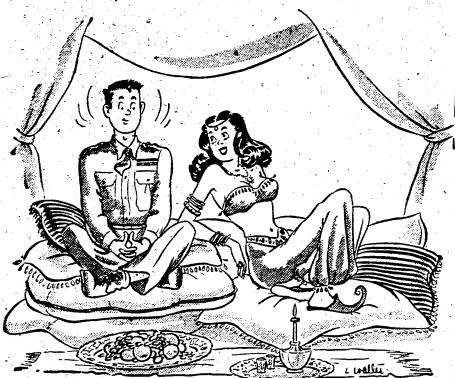
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The adventures of Pvt. Jonathan Japp appear regularly in this space. Watch for this feature!



**VETERAN TIS EMPLOYEES**—Two sisters, who are Civil Service employees at the Infantry School, are observing their anniversary of service to the Army. They are left to right, Mrs. Mamie K. Johnson and Mrs. Roberta K. Hickman. Mrs. Johnson, chief clerk of the Infantry School, completed her twenty-fifth year of service on July 21. Her sister, the Assistant Commandant's Office, completes her twentieth year on August 5. (Official U. S. Photo—The Infantry School.)

## WALKED—

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cured it became a battleground and Metzger along with two thousand other Allied prisoners had to be hastily evacuated in the midst of the heaviest bombardment.

Wearing the shabby clothes in which he had been captured, Metzger was then sent off by the Russian commander to make his own way back to Warsaw. Snow lay thick on the ground and the temperature was always down around the zero mark, but despite the lack of an overcoat or gloves Sgt. Metzger was able to cover the five hundred miles in twenty-five days. There being no American consul in Warsaw he was taken to the road to Odessa, another two hundred and fifty miles away, using his own resources to forage food on the way.

## GETS PASSAGE

In Odessa Metzger was able to get passage on a British ship for Istanbul, Turkey, and from there another ship took him to Naples. After a short layover there he was put on an American ship for Boston, reaching the United States on April 16.

"It was a long hike across Europe but not half as tough on the nerves as those nine months in the prison camp," says Sgt. Metzger.

## 2ND ARMY—

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leaves. The advance detachments of these units reported there directly from the port of embarkation, made necessary arrangements and transmittals or records, and then went to the main body of the unit personnel left for home directly from reception centers to which they were sent from the ports.

**ASSEMBLE SOON**  
Personnel after thirty days at home, will begin to assemble here during the next few weeks. As soon as a quarter's allowance is present, that unit is sent to its permanent quarters for its stay at Fort Benning, and begins operations.

Major Williams' assistants in the direction of the "hotel" include WOJG John G. Hutchinson and T-4 William Brinson, both of the POM Section of Fourth Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment.

## RED CROSS—

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the post at which is assigned with the Red Cross paying certain costs for moving dependents and furniture.

**\$175 SALARY**  
Salaries of assistant field directors start at \$175 per month in addition to a quarters allowance. Many men have the erroneous impression that a background in social work is needed to be a Red Cross field director. Mr. Hill said. Some of the best men who have worn the Red Cross uniform have never done any social work, but have had merely an intense interest in their fellow men and a patriotic desire to serve their country, he said.

Prospective applicants are urged to contact Mr. Hill at the Fort Benning Red Cross office for further information and application blanks.

## 34 Decorations For 1st STR Men

Thirty-four officers and men of the First Student Training Regiment, The Infantry School, received awards and decorations from Brig. Gen. George H. Wynn, assistant commander of the school, at an impressive awards ceremony last week.

The presentation ceremony was held before the assembled companies of Lt. Col. Henry P. Tucker's Fourth battalion. After an inspection of the troops by General Wynn and Col. J. Trimble Brown, regimental commander, the men to be decorated moved forward with the colors to a flag-rising reviewing stand for the presentation.

The officers decorated were 1st Lt. Wagner H. Peterson, executive officer of the 23d Co., who received the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action. Capt. Leo E. Markrud, 17th Company commander, who was awarded the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in action.

**PURPLE HEART**  
A Purple Heart was pinned on Pvt. Devery Robinson, for wounds received in Italy. Following the decorations, Combat Infantryman awards were given to four combat veterans and 21 men received the Good Conduct medal.

The award of the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary conduct, fidelity and efficiency in the performance of duties was awarded Staff Sgt. James H. Cook, Hq. Co.; Staff Sgt. William W. Walz, Hq. Co.; Cpl. Henry Hazely, Co. A, Sv. Bn., and Pfc. Emmette S. Sims, Co. B, Sv. Bn.

**GOOD CONDUCT**  
The Good Conduct Medal was awarded for exemplary conduct, fidelity and efficiency in the performance of duties to Tech. Sgt. Edward J. Boczar, 2nd Co.; Staff Sgt. Adolph B. Dvorak, 2nd Co.; Sgt. Francis L. Stasson, 2nd Co.; Sgt. Willie Eller, 20th Co.; Sgt. Herschel E. McDaniel, 2nd Co.; Sgt. Leroy Prescott, Co. A, Sv. Bn.; Cpl. Samuel K. Alexander, Jr., Hq. Co.; Cpl. Thomas H. Catron, Jr., Hq. Co.; Cpl. Sv. Bn.; Cpl. Leo F. Evans, 2nd Co.; Cpl. Leo F. Florek, 20th Co.; Cpl. Merlin H. Meyers, Hq. Co.; Cpl. Garnet Williams, 2nd Co.; Cpl. Joseph B. Yanulatis, 20th Co.; Cpl. Edgar H. Allison, 2nd Co.; Cpl. James H. Hargis, Co. B, Sv. Bn.; Pfc. James D. Handley, 20th Co.; Pfc. Henry H. Hargis, 2nd Co.; Pfc. Lee A. Hargis, Hq. Co.; Pfc. John L. Muraski, 20th Co.; Pfc. Edward J. Warren, 2nd Co.; Pfc. Raylor Woodrow, Sv. Bn., and Pvt. Willie McCoy, Co. C, Sv. Bn.

## Gleason Promoted To Major at TPS

Capt. Walter F. Gleason, assistant Adjutant General of The Parachute School, was recently promoted to the rank of major, it was revealed here this week.

A veteran of twenty-one years in the service, Major Gleason, for 18 years, served in the ranks and as a warrant officer until he was commissioned three years ago.

The Spokane (Wash.) officer was stationed on foreign duty in Alaska at the outbreak of this war in December 1941, and returned to the States in April of the following year. For the past three years, he has been assigned to The Parachute School.

## DOUGHBOYS—

(Continued from Page 1)  
Bill Meek (Tennessee), backfield coach; George Hecht (Alabama), guards; Clyde Johnson (Kentucky), tackle; and Hank Goodman (West Virginia and Detroit Lions), ends. There is a possibility that one or two more coaches may be named shortly to handle the squad of approximately 80 gridders expected to report for first practice this week.

**FIVE-MAN BOARD**  
All policy matters regarding the Doughboys are being supervised by the five-man advisory council composed of Col. Sterling M. Crim (The Infantry School), Col. Edwin B. Rafter (The Parachute School), Col. John B. Smith (2nd Army), Col. John E. Albert (Lawson Field) and Lt. Col. J. D. Rosengrid publicity.

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## ETO Veteran Aids Courts Martial In Second Army Units

Lt. Col. George H. Garde, a veteran of the European campaign, has been temporarily placed on duty with Fourth Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, Second Army, to advise in courts martial affairs, boards, and investigations, it was announced today by Lt. Col. Paul Rever, Adjutant General.

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ed States in late January of 1945, and was hospitalized at Perry Jones Hospital in Battle Creek, Mich., until very recently. His wife, Mrs. Gertrude Garde, and their daughter, Nancy, 14, live at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Col. Garde is assigned to 27th Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, Second Army, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.



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# Schedule Changes Made in Circuit To Permit Clubs to Enter Tourney

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Most three base hits—Tate, Wilkins, Holland, Miller, Munger (1 each).  
Most home runs—Shirley (2).  
Most R.B.I.'s—Shirley (7), Wright (6).  
\*\*—Box scores on Sunday's 3rd STS and Foxes game and 4th Inf. and Foxes 3-3

game, 15 July, are not included.

battle with Matty Medino. A crack hurler, allowing only one run in six innings, Herb Nordyke giving up four. A threatening last-inning rally by E Combs was nipped in the bud when A's first baseman, Herb Cowan, made a miraculous catch of John Cole's fly ball. The Sox were out of the league to end the game. Butch Arlosziensky caught for the winners and Walter Majewski for the losers.

In the D-B contest Victor Hoehn, newcomer to the mound for D, held the B's to one run in every stanza except the fifth, when the losers loaded the bases twice to tally the runs. In the Herm's revival for D, the battery was Henry Serwick, hurler, and Tilden Nickerson and Sykes, behind the plate.

The standings: W L Pct.  
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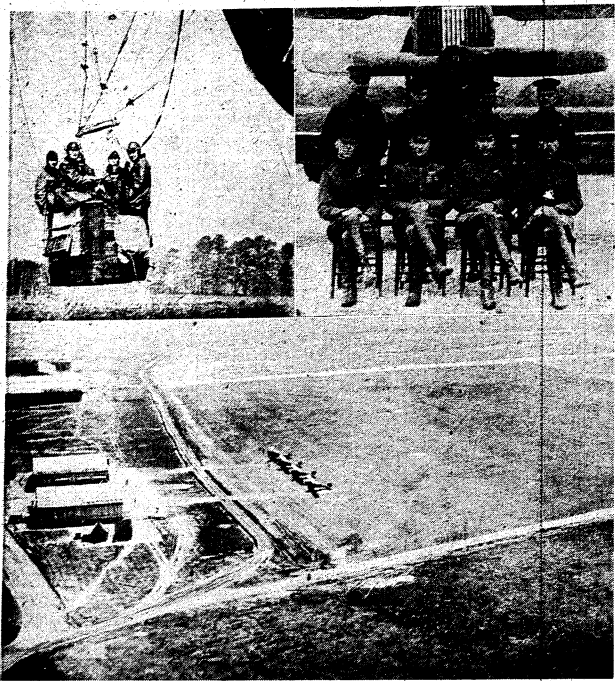
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# Lawson Fd. Base for Balloon Company in Early Days



**LAWSON FIELD IN 1921**—The gents who belonged to a balloon outfit here 25 years ago pose above as a "basket of Georgia peaches." At top right are some stalwarts of Lawson's earliest days posed in front of an ancient DeHavilland. In the group are Maj. George E. Lovell, Jr., Capt. Otto G. Trunk, and Lt. Neal Creighton, Benedict E. Coyle, Alvin C. Kinkaid, Guy L. McVail, Ward F. Robinson, and Ambrose B. Clinton. At bottom is an aerial photo taken of Lawson in January 1921 two years after its establishment. (Infantry School Photos.)

## 3rd Composite Squadron Gives Realistic Air Support To Ground Problems At TIS

Doughboys of Fort Benning's Infantry School will tell you that it is common occurrence these days to be hiking along the peaceful countryside of Muscogee county and suddenly glance up to find a P-51 Mustang fighter raking your marching column or look into the face of a hard-hitting A-26 medium bomber splashing plenty of destruction.

But, it's subtler, continues the Infantryman, that the planes are from the Third Composite Squadron based at Lawson Field and they are there to give realistic air support to ground problems of Fort Benning's Infantry.

Named because it is the third of such special squadrons to be formed by the Army Air Forces, the Third Composite performs the bomber-strafing, bombing and fire-power demonstrations for the famed Infantry School.

Commanded by Lt. Col. Nestor E. Cole, the Third flies the new P-51D, B-25, L-4s and one of the latest of the AAF's fighter bombers, the A-26 Invader.

Lt. Col. Cole flew on submarine patrol in the Caribbean area since the outbreak of the war, prior to reporting to Lawson two months ago.

Designated the Third Composite Squadron in September 1943 from the old 7th Reconnaissance Squadron, the Squadron has performed missions for ground force units in almost every corner of the U. S. Chemical spray missions have been flown at Camp Campbell, Ky.; radio missions have been executed for the anti-aircraft section at Camp Bowie, Tex. and

bombing and strafing missions at Fort Hancock, N. J., just to mention a few.

**KEPNER TROPHY**  
In December 1943, the 3rd was awarded the famous Kepner Trophy for proficiency in training and observation during November 1943. Thereafter, the 3rd received this coveted award for three additional months. It was now become a permanent possession of the Squadron and resides in the dayroom.

"With many of the pilots and ground crewmen returnees, we are able to add many new wrinkles to the simulated combat flying techniques," Colonel Cole asserted. "Many of our pilots learned their lessons in the air over German cities in battles with the Luftwaffe or in the skies of the Pacific," he continued.

**THIRD AIR FORCE**  
The Third Composite is a unit of the Third Air Force, Air Command of the Third Air Force under the command of Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, who recently returned from three years' service in the Middle East and Europe.

Newest of the 3rd's array of fighters and bombers, the A-26 Invader, which made its debut here this week in the skies over Ft. Benning.

The Invader working in conjunction with simulated combat problems, the Squadron will replace the B-25 aircraft that formerly performed the bomber-strafing, bombing and strafing demonstrations called for by the Infantry School.

**Veteran Sarge Has Plan To Aid More Enlistments**  
Master Sergeant August Refett of Motor Pool Detachment No. 1, School Troops, The Infantry School, has a plan. Not necessarily new, Sgt. Refett's idea is to reduce the number of actual enlistment years to encourage more men to stay in the army after V-J Day.

Service in both World War I and II totaling 28 years, and a Master Sergeant's Refett should be reduced to a point where enlistments of veterans of this war would exceed previous peace-time periods. It would be worth a trial, Sergeant Refett claims.

**SUPERVISOR**  
Presently assigned as the first echelon maintenance supervisor at the School Troops Motor Pool on the Main Post, Sergeant Refett is back again at his old work repairing motors. A graduate of the Infantry School Automobile course in 1935, Sergeant Refett has been a motor sergeant ever since.

Holder of the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, the Combat Infantryman Badge and the European ribbon with five battle stars, Sergeant Refett returned from overseas in May, this year, after having served as regimental

## Flying Field's Growth Parallels AAF History

Growth of Lawson Field from a small grass clearing, where two tiny hangars were a rendezvous for Saturday night dances, to an important base of the 1 Troop Carrier Command which flies sky soldiers in training for advance airborne warfare and new air cargo resupply squadrons, is one of the romantic aspects of American aviation history.

Flying the big two-engine C-46 and C-47 transports the Lawson troop carriers recently flew the 100,000th graduate of the famous Parachute School. Also, another milestone was recorded at the same time when one of the School's paratroopers jumped out of the open door of a Lawson transport for the 500,000th parachute jump to be completed here.

Today on the 38th anniversary of the founding of the United States Army Air Force and its troop carrier crews trained at Lawson spearhead invasions on all battlefronts, a look into the expansion of the field during the past quarter-century from a grass clearing to a modern flying field

**STARTED IN 1919**  
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# Military Service Alone Does Not Exempt Men From Federal Taxes

Rules and regulations regarding Federal taxes of military personnel in the United States and those returning from overseas are dealt with at length in War Department Circular No. 211, dated 16 July 1945.

The purpose of this circular is to call attention to Federal tax requirements and benefits, but it carries a notice to all military personnel that military service alone does not exempt them from Federal income taxes.

The circular also explains that those returning to the United States on or after January 1, 1945 will have their due date postponed for six months after returning.

Captain John W. Inzer, Jr., Income Tax Officer at Post Headquarters, says that the postponed date will be the 15th day of the sixth month after returning. Military personnel at Fort Benning having difficulty with tax problems are given the privilege of contacting the Tax Officer for assistance with their problem.

Any due date after his return to the continental United States must be observed except as stated in the following:

(1) If a serviceman has served outside the continental United States continuously for a period of 91 or more days, any Federal income tax due date occurring after such period but before the 15th day of the sixth month after the month in which he returns (in addition to the due dates occurring while he was outside the continental United States) is postponed to the 15th day of such sixth month. For example, if the serviceman returned during the month of February 1945, his postponed due date is 15 August 1945; this applies to all due dates that fell while he was overseas and, if he was overseas 91 or more days continuously, those that fell after his return to this country but before 15 August 1945.

(2) The period of time disregarded for Federal tax purposes (in determining whether a taxpayer performs an act on time, such as filing a claim or suit for refund or credit of any Federal tax, and in computing interest on unpaid income tax for any year) expires on the 15th day of the sixth month after the month in which the serviceman returns to the continental United States.

(3) If on or before the 15th day of the sixth month after the month in which a serviceman returns to the continental United States, his Federal income tax due dates are further postponed as though he had not returned. Similarly, any period of time disregarded for

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(4) If a married serviceman's Federal income tax due date for any taxable year is postponed by reason of his having been outside the continental United States, and if he and his wife are entitled to file a joint return for such taxable year, the 15th day of the sixth month after the month in which he returns is the postponed due date for the following purposes:

(a) Their election to file a joint return or separate returns for such taxable year.

(b) The filing of a joint return and payment of the tax thereon for such taxable year.

(c) The filing of the wife's separate return and payment of the tax thereon for such taxable year.

The time of the wife's gross income is \$1,200 or less.

## Vet From Italy New Member Of School Troops

Among the scores of overseas veterans recently arrived in Fort Benning is 38-year-old Pfc. Samuel Atkinson of the 3rd Infantry Training Company, ITD No. 2, School Troops. The Infantry School, who for gallantry in action in Italy, was awarded the Silver Star decoration. He also received the Purple Heart for an arm wound incurred near Rome, ordered to assault an enemy position near Foggia, on June 3, 1944, in mountainous terrain. Heavy fire from snipers concealed in the woods halted the advance. Aware that this threat had to be removed before his unit could advance, Atkinson left the safety of his covered position and although fully exposed to enemy fire, searched for the snipers.

**SHOT SNIPER**

"I was moving through brushy terrain when suddenly one of the snipers popped up like a white rabbit. I shot him three times. The first two apparently missed him but he still stood up, searching out our position. I moved my sights up two clicks, took careful aim and let him have it. He fell out of sight in some bush."

About a minute after that I saw three other snipers sneaking along a brick wall, withdrawing, and I fired at them as they disappeared into a clump of brush. Shortly after that the fort the Germans were defending in that sector was assaulted and taken. The citation from the War Department stated: "His valiant deeds enabled his squad to continue on its objective."

After the Italian campaign, Atkinson was transferred to the 4th Infantry, one of his principal duties taking German prisoners into custody and escorting them to the rear.

"That was more congenial work," he said. "It wasn't as hazardous or as fatiguing. For a man my age those mountains in Italy are plenty rugged. It's rugged for the younger men, too, definitely. But when a man reaches 38 his recuperative capacity diminishes."

Atkinson returned to the United States March 27, 1945.

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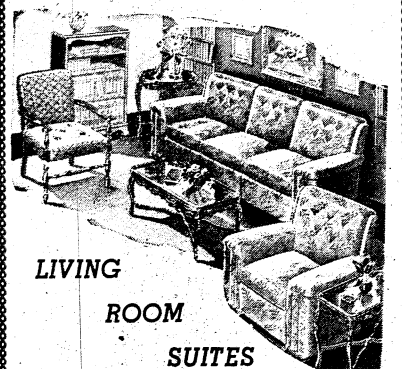
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**CHARTER MEMBERS** of the "2500 Club," the first organization to be formed here for AAF pilots, are shown above. From left to right, (top row), Lt. Col. Robert H. Monroe and Lt. Col. Lester Cole. (Bottom row), 1st Lt. Arnold K. Oswald, Capt. Jack E. Turner and 1st Lt. Gilles L. Kay. (OFFICIAL AAF PHOTO, LAWSON FIELD)

## Exclusive "2500 Club" Formed At Lawson For Pilots With Over 2500 Hours In Air

Pilots call it the exclusive "2500 Club" at Lawson Field. The charter members of the new club, announced by Col. Robert H. Monroe, its president, are those who have accumulated 2500 flying hours with Lawson Field and Fort Benning pilots eligible for membership. It is so exclusive that Col. Albert Monroe is not eligible for membership.

The charter members of the "2500 Club" are Lt. Col. Robert H. Monroe, director of operations and training; Lt. Col. Lester Cole, commanding officer, 3rd Composite Squadron; Capt. Jack E. Turner, flight commander, 1st Lt. Arnold K. Oswald, pilot and ground school officer and 1st Lt. Gilles L. Kay, pilot, the latter three assigned to the 81st Base Unit. Col. Floyd Galloway, Air Forces instructor with the Infantry School and an old-timer in the AAF, is also eligible, and has been extended an invitation to join the club. Several other pilots stationed at Ft. Benning will be eligible for membership in the next few months.

**4800 HOURS**

Outstanding member of the group is Col. Monroe, who arrived here in March, 1945. A Senior Pilot and an overseas Troop Carrier veteran, he has a total of over 4800 flying hours to his credit, the highest score at Lawson and Benning.

Col. Monroe wears the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, a Presidential Citation, and European campaign ribbons. He served as group operations officer with the 33rd Troop Carrier Group in the European Theater. In April 1943, he participated in the Allied airborne assault on Sicily, dropping paratroopers and later evacuating wounded and resupplying threatened sections by air. Later, his Troop Carrier group was handed a top assignment at Salerno and carried it out successfully.

Col. Monroe moved with his group to England early in 1944 to prepare for the invasion of the continent—an undertaking that saw him participating in a major parachute and glider operation, as well as resupplying evacuation missions until last November when he was returned to his unit with over 800 flying hours accumulated overseas.

Col. Cole, a senior pilot, accumulated much of his time flying over the Caribbean Sea and parts of the Pacific Ocean in quest of enemy submarines after the outbreak of war. He dropped many direct charges in pursuit of these scourges of Allied shipping during the dark days of 1942-43.

Stationed in Panama at the outbreak of World War II, Col. Cole was commanding officer of a reconnaissance squadron and later group executive officer, leading many flights of fighters and bombers on sub-patrol. He is the recipient of the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the American Theater and Submarine Campaign ribbons.

Capt. Turner and Lieutenants Oswald and Kay, were members of the old 42nd Troop Carrier Squadron, now inactivated, which returned to Lawson Field in February 1943 from the Aleutian Islands. The 42nd was the first Troop Carrier unit to be reassigned to duty in the United States as part of the Army's overseas rotation program. Each of these pilots has won the air medal.

**ALEUTIAN VETS**

Stationed in Alaska, and the Aleutian Islands for almost two years they were seasoned in one of the most hazardous and trying air theaters of the war, flying men and supplies from Alaska out along the entire length of the Aleutian chain through some of the world's worst weather conditions.

One of their toughest jobs was the evacuation of hundreds of the dead of winter.

## Maj. Huffstetler Returns To Post

Major William P. Huffstetler, formerly with the Academic Regiment here for several years, is back at Fort Benning as S-4 of Fourth Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Special Troops, Second Army, it was announced today by Lt. Col. Paul Revere, Adjutant General of Fourth Headquarters.

A native of Miami, Florida, Major Huffstetler attended the University of Florida. He was commissioned as a reserve officer in 1934. Entering active duty in 1940, he was assigned to the Academic Regiment of The Infantry School, serving with that organization from November, 1940, until May of 1944, as command officer of A, B, C, and D companies, and later as regimental mess officer.

After leaving Fort Benning, he was assigned to Fifth Headquarters, Second Army, at Camp Rucker, Ala., and from there he went to Fort Jackson, S. C., and 12th Headquarters, from Jackson Major Huffstetler was assigned to Headquarters at Camp Butler, N. C., and then back to Benning.

Major Huffstetler and his wife, Mrs. Vera E. Huffstetler, reside here on the post. Their son, Bill, is an ensign on the Navy, on sea duty in the Pacific.

## 405 Good Conduct Medals at Lawson

In conjunction with the 38th anniversary observance of the founding of the Army Air Forces at Lawson Field, Col. John E. Albert will present 405 Good Conduct Medals to Troop Carrier Command personnel at a retreat ceremony to be held Wednesday afternoon, August 1, at the Field.

The Good Conduct Medal is presented to enlisted men, who have completed a minimum of one year service since Dec. 7, 1941 and who have demonstrated fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty.

## Gen. O'Daniel Tells Group About Amphibious Warfare

Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, commander of The Infantry School, yesterday afternoon gave an audience of officers at Fort Benning an account of the amphibious warfare in Europe, including a description of the invasion of Southern France.

General O'Daniel was introduced by Brig. Gen. William H. Frim, the only German encountered on the shore at Anzio was seen by the First Ranger Battalion. General O'Daniel said, "and he was visiting his Italian friend. He didn't move fast enough and was killed." However, at Anzio, the Germans were stalemated for months on the beachhead. We broke out in May of 1944, and a few weeks later we were in Rome on June 6."

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## Court Of Honor Slated Tonight For Boy Scouts

Twenty-seven General Eisenhower medals will be awarded to Boy Scouts of Fort Benning and Baker Village troops during a Court of Honor to be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Children's School on the post.

The General Eisenhower medals will be given to the Boy Scouts who collected 1,000 pounds or more of waste paper during the campaign period March 1 through April 30.

## Bugler's Ability Comes In Handy!

The trumpet playing of Sgt. Ray Zuzga, of the 4278th QM Depot Company, came in handy last week.

Headquarters Special Troops, Second Army, under whose supervision the 4278th operates, is to conduct an assembly area for redeployed troops in the Harmony Church area. A photograph record of bugle calls as well as a record of all the necessary bugle calls.

However, Fourth Headquarters itself didn't have such a record, and to requisition one through regular supply channels would take considerably longer than would be required to get the record into use in proper time.

Somewhere mentioned that the 4278th had a fine bugler in Sgt. Zuzga, so it was arranged for Sgt. Zuzga to go down to The Infantry School sound section and with the cooperation of TIS personnel there, Zuzga made a complete record of all the necessary bugle calls.

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Thirty persons of The Infantry School have been commended by Brigadier General George H. Weems, assistant commander of the school from July, 1942, until July, 1945, for "exceptionally meritorious service" rendered during his tour of duty. Receiving the commendations were 28 officers and one enlisted man.

The officers commended were Col. Frank W. Schneider, Director of Training; Col. Lloyd D. Brown, Coordinator of Training; Col. Philip H. Kron, Secretary; Col. Walter B. Fariss, Operations Officer; Col. Charles M. Chamberlain, Jr., Director of Office; Candidates: Col. Francis J. Heraty, Director of Training of Officers; Col. William H. Gist, Assistant Director of Training of Officer Candidates; Col. Julius Stark, Assistant Director of Training of Officer Candidates; Col. Floyd E. Galloway, Chairman of the Associated Arms of the Infantry School; Col. Gerald J. Reid, Chairman, Field Artillery Committee.

## Postal Branch Chief Clerk Receiving Army Discharge

One of Fort Benning's most familiar and popular faces will take leave of the Post this week when S-Sgt. Roy R. Levey, Chief Clerk, Postal Branch, Post Headquarters, is returned to civilian life.

Sgt. Levey, who is 47 years old and is being discharged on the over-age clause, was for 20 years, before entering the Army, employed by the Post Office at Union City, N. J., where he plans to return and be reinstated in his position as Chief of the Parcel Post Division.

This long experience in civilian postal affairs stood Sgt. Levey in good stead at Fort Benning, where he came here in October 1942, after three months of basic training at Camp Lee, Virginia. He was immediately assigned to the local Postal set-up, and participated in the many reorganizations that were required in the past three years to meet the changing needs of the camp as well as the new increase of activity occasioned by the arrival of the redeployed victorious troops from the European Theater.

When Sgt. Levey takes off his GI uniform, he'll have in his pocket a flock of commendations from all of his superior officers

**O'DANIELS AT HOME**—Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel and Mrs. O'Daniel have announced that they will be at home on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 7 to 9 p. m., and will welcome those who desire and find it convenient to call. The announcement stated that social calls are in no degree required.

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## Training Aids Section At TPS Rates Highly

The Training Aids Section of The Parachute School under the direction of Lt. Andrew G. Robertson with a working staff of 31 men is considered one of the finest Training Aids sections in the Army.

Major General Leo G. Donovan, visiting with General Joseph Stilwell's staff at The Parachute School recently, paid a high tribute to the Training Aids Section in stating, "This is absolutely the finest work I have seen anywhere at any time. General Donovan's stop at Training Aids was prompted by his desire to pay a personal call to Master Sergeant Anthony M. D'Anna, a former member of his outfit and known to the General personally for his outstanding accomplishments in past years."

**OVERSEAS VETS**

Most of Training Aids' staff are overseas veterans who have seen action in every theater of the war with the exception of China, Burma, and India. Technical Sergeant Ernest Corcoran, assistant section leader, retiring in September with 20 years Army service, is an overseas vet of World War I and the present conflict. He went to Panama with the 501st Parachute Infantry Battalion and from there to the South Pacific.

A competent group of skilled specialists, made up of artists, silk screen experts, sign painters, craftsmen, construction men, carpenters, and welders, the Training Aids outfit is constantly turning out finished products for The Parachute School's training program—creations that may vary in form from a completely setup Cape Cod cottage to the unique structure of a mass jump mock tower.

**CONTRACT WHARF**

Recently, seven of its men flew to Dog Island, an auxiliary training spot in Florida for The Parachute School, constructed a wharf 160 feet long in the Gulf of Mexico in the astounding time of twenty-five hours, and then returned to Benning by air with all working equipment.

In past months, Training Aids has produced 19 blown up working models of light weapons made of wood and assembled on large wooden frames with working parts of the weapon painted in different vivid colors so as to show the movement and action of each part clearly. These models are built for instructional work in the field as well as the class room, and

have been found adequate for giving the students a thorough knowledge of the nomenclature and function of the weapons they will use in combat.

**Chinese Village**

Some of Training Aids' other contributions to parachute training are unexcelled in the eyes of those who work with these aids and to those who have seen the remarkable results gathered from them. Included in these feats of workmanship are: a replica of a Chinese village, a completely modern cottage with all up-to-date furnishings, a boat house built on the Chattahoochee River for crash boats; a wharf; repair of crash boats; grandstands; amphitheaters; jump towers; field chart house; signs; murals; and interior decorating jobs of all kinds displayed all over The Parachute School.

Lieutenant Robertson, for his ability to get things done in a hurry and visions of things to be, done, may be compared to Henry J. Kaiser of the West Coast shipyards in his untiring efforts to give The Parachute School the best possible training equipment.

**Began With Ideas**

In explaining the makeup of Training Aids and how it operates, Lieutenant Robertson stated, "We began here two years ago with nothing to work with except a few ideas. There wasn't any equipment, but plenty of bushes, weeds and trees were where our work shops and storage sheds now stand. Everybody on the post is nice to us, and through their aid, we are bringing all the gadgets and scraps they cannot use to Training Aids with the hope that they might help us out in some way, we have pieced together a working organization with some of our equipment which includes a concrete mixer, and a water wagon that we made ourselves."

"With a thoroughly competent and most dependable crew that has worked very hard and put in plenty of overtime, we have been able to produce part of the many valuable additions to the school. "Training Aids is always willing and ready to help in any way we possibly can be of service."

### SERVICE CLUB NO. 4

The WAC Kiddie Party highlighted the social affairs at Service Club No. 4 last week. All the WACs were dressed in a variety of kid costumes. Prizes were awarded to the best costume. Special School children, kiddie songs, and ring plays. Each WAC and her guest were an assortment of sandwiches, ice cream and cake, and lollipops. Music was played by the Dance Orchestra of the 334th ASF Band.

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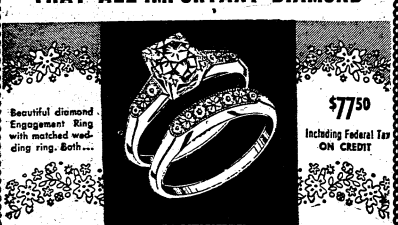
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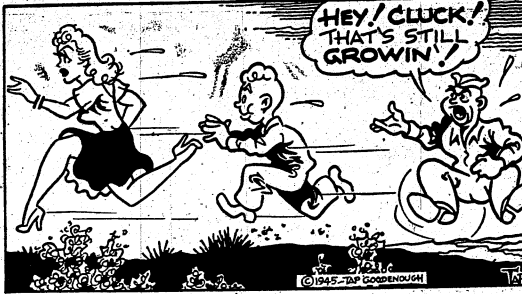
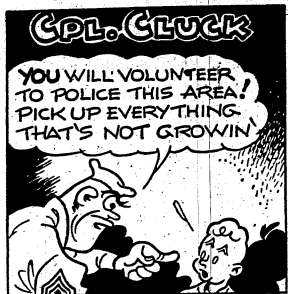
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**MULES KEPT BUSY**—The mule team shown hitched to the mowing machine is typical of the summer work for Fort Benning animals. Hauling wagons is exchanged for mowing during the cool months. (Signal Lab Photo by Pfc. Phil Charleston.)

### ASF At Work

## Mules, Horses Still Serve At Benning But Their Duties Are Strictly Routine

(Editor's Note: This is another in the weekly series designed to give a comprehensive view behind-the-scenes view of the Army Service Forces at work at America's most complete Army post.)

The day of the Army mule, though reduced in grandeur and his numbers cut to almost nothing, is not gone. Even at Fort Benning, home of the Infantry School, vestiges of quadrupedal transportation remain.

The quartermaster stables at the post still have a definite function, but the force is greatly reduced. Motor pools, shops, and the salvage yard now occupy a good deal of the acreage where once the stables provided housing for 1,500 mules and horses.

That was in the period when even infantry officers of field grade, majors to generals, were required to master horsemanship, and officers prided themselves on the quality of their mounts. Fort Benning, during that era, was known as the home of the "three-legged horse" in the annals of horsemanship.

Now only one—Tolo, winner of cups and famous in sporting circles as one of the great among jumpers, now reduced to the status of a light draft horse—remains. The War Department has banned the use of animals for pleasure riding, except under very definite conditions, and the 29 horses now kept in the quartermaster stables are classed as light draft animals.

Formerly a part of the Infantry School, the stables now operate under the control of the post headquarters. Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson, post commander, has assigned Capt. Grey Dresser, a cavalry officer, to direct stable operations. Captain Dresser has been a professional horseman. He served with the 6th Cavalry Regiment and at Fort Riley, Kan., noted cavalry post.

The stables at Fort Benning now contain 29 mules and 29 horses, all of which are used for various types of work about the post, mostly in connection with the quartermaster's office. The mules, which motor vehicles are not adapted. Practically all residents of the post have seen the mule or horse drawn mowing machines in operation, keeping the grass in trim along the road leading from the post.

Horse and mule drawn wagons are used for picking up trash in summer and ashes in winter at the Reception Center, where the ASF has a large area to be policed but does not have trucks for the purpose. Mules are used in the Alabama area for similar work.

The Officers Club uses such methods in operation of its pig farm at the old Infantry School. Similarly, the animals are used extensively in the Harmony Church area.

The quartermaster stables at Fort Benning have a long history, with many highlights. General George C. Marshall, chief of staff and one of the Army's five star generals, still is deeply interested in the stables. Captain Dresser said he was when stationed at Fort Benning many years ago.

The Horseshoe Bowl, used several years for the Easter sunrise service and capable in other times of seating all the post personnel, is a place where the past importance of the stables in post life. Now the horses, most of them aging some more than 20 years old, all once classed as riding animals, are designated as work animals.

Some of them appear almost unimpaired of the change. Tolo, as he fits a great jumper, still is slightly impatient at being put to harness and compelled to draw a wagon. Early in the program he displayed his feelings by demolishing a wagon or two.

Even today, however, the saddle is not entirely forgotten. Riding animals are furnished when required for the commanding general and official guests, but otherwise Captain Dresser is the post's only authorized mounted officer. There is one other classification under which animals are furnished for riding. This is for use



**VETERAN BLACKSMITH**—Sgt. Lawson McCrary, shown shoeing a horse at the Fort Benning quartermaster stables, has been a blacksmith for 21 years as blacksmith at the stables. (Signal Lab Photo by Pfc. Phil Charleston.)

of the range guards in areas inaccessible to motor vehicles.

Captain Dresser has 26 men, including drivers, to operate the stables. About 15 prisoners of war also are used there.

One of his men, T-4 Lawson McCrary, colored, has served 21 years as blacksmith at the stables. When the post was the home of a stable school he was an instructor.

McCrary is so familiar with the animals that, when one of them has lost a shoe in the field, he can take it to the field and find that it will fit perfectly. He has been in the Army 22 years.

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## Shaver New Prof. I. and E. Officer

Lieutenant Russell D. Shaver, who was twice wounded while serving with Merrill's Marauders in Burma, has been appointed Information and Education and Soldier Voting Officer of the Academy. The Infantry School, according to a recent announcement by regimental headquarters. He succeeds Capt. Robert Everhart, who has been assigned to The School.

Lieutenant Shaver is a recent graduate of the Information and Education course at the School for

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